



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Licensing/Geologist Licensing Board

☒ **Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 05-17-063 & WSR 05-17-064**

☐ **Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or**

☐ **Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).**

☒ **Original Notice**

☐ **Supplemental Notice to WSR _____**

☐ **Continuance of WSR _____**

Title of rule and other identifying information: Amends:

WAC 308-15-030 – How do I apply for a geologist license?

WAC 308-15-050 – What is the examination process to be licensed as a geologist?

WAC 308-15-150 – Fees

Amend: WAC 308-15-030 to clarify language

Amend: WAC 308-15-050 to allow examination applicants to pay exam costs directly to the National Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) for the examinations that we contract with ASBOG to administer.

Amend: WAC 308-15-150 to allow for a suspension in renewal fees until July 1, 2008 but still allow the Board to be self-supporting.

Hearing location(s):

Department of Licensing
405 Black Lake Blvd. Room 209
Olympia, WA 98502

Date: January 11, 1006 Time: 1:00 pm

Submit written comments to:

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Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

Joan Robinson by December 21, 2005

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Date of intended adoption: January 16, 2006

(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

Delete language no longer applicable; Clarify existing language;

Anticipated effects will be to make the language consistent with the way we do business and to clarify the rule language for the applicant, registrants and the public

Reflect suspension of renewal fees

Reasons supporting proposal: The cost of the examinations are charged directly to the candidates for registration
Allow for a suspension in renewal fees

Statutory authority for adoption:

RCW 18.220.040: Directors Authority

Statute being implemented:

RCW 18.220;

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Federal Court Decision?

☐ Yes ☒ No

State Court Decision?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, CITATION:

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DATE

NAME (type or print)

Joseph Vincent Jr.

SIGNATURE

TITLE

Administrator

(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

None

Name of proponent: Geologist Licensing Board, Department of Licensing

☐ Private
☐ Public
☒ Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

☐ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

Phone () _____

Fax () _____

E-mail _____

☒ No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The Geologist Licensing Board does not regulate businesses only individuals.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

☐ Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

Phone () _____

Fax () _____

E-mail _____

☒ No: Please explain: This statute does not apply to Department of Licensing